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Righter not discouraged

Candidate for state representative Dale Righter is not letting a threatening letter slow down his campaign.

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"Tell the truth and don't be afraid."

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Hungry for more

Cross country runners gear up for top finish at conference meet.

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Stay in the game



Deanna McIntyre / Photo editor

Steven Wacaser, publisher of Assists, Turnovers and Loose Balls magazine, uses Erin Wilcox, a sophomore English major, as a fictitious example of a student who always does what she wants to do, for more than 50 people Monday evening in the Coleman Hall Auditorium during his "Staying In The Game: The Not-So-Short-Cut."

Speaker urges students to avoid shortcuts in life

By Lauren Kraft
Staff writer

Students should stay away from taking shortcuts in life, a former college basketball player who served time in jail told about 50 people Monday.

"I'm an example of someone who took every shortcut possible," said Stephen Wacaser, publisher of a scouting service magazine titled "Assists, Turnovers and Loose Balls" that reaches 268 Division I schools, 30 Division II schools and 24 NBA teams.

Wacaser said he was a borderline "great" high school and college basketball player whose

choices and shortcuts in life landed him a short sentence in jail.

Wacaser used his story and the stories of other athletes who made bad decisions to show the audience what can happen if decisions are hasty during his speech titled "Staying In the Game-The-Not So-Short Cut."

"You can't just have no ... rules and do what you want," Wacaser said. "You can't just make decisions on what you want to do."

Wacaser selected three volunteers from the audience as examples of choices students can make. One choice is to always do the right thing; the second is to "sometimes do what the coach wants you to do

and sometimes what you want to do," and the third always does what he or she wants to do.

Wacaser said the worst choice to make is to be in the gray area.

"This is the surprise here," Wacaser said. "You don't ever want to be ... in the middle chair."

He emphasized that the weakest and most dangerous choice is to make no commitment.

A judge once told Wacaser that he "disdained" him because he made the choice of the middle chair, he said.

Wacaser said once he graduated from college, although he didn't

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Consultants talk about master plan

Firm brainstorms about adding a main street, residence halls and moving steam plant

By Tammie Sloup
Administration editor

Sizemore, Floyd and Conroy, the consulting firm hired by Eastern to assist with the campus master plan, met with about 20 campus and city committees and groups last week to visualize ideas that may be implemented into the plan.

Along with the committees and groups, meetings were held with the Student Senate, Staff Senate, Faculty Senate and community members.

"We were just brainstorming," said Student Senate member Bill Gruen. "(The meeting with Student Senate) was just conversations based on four students' (feedback)."

Four members of the Student Senate met with the firm and included Steve Zielinski, student body president and member of the campus master planning committee, and senate members Justin Brinkmeyer, Karla Grossi and Gruen.

Some of the issues discussed included parking spaces, additional dorms and adding another main route in Charleston besides Lincoln Ave., Zielinski said. Also, one of the concerns of the master planning committee is the location and design of the steam plant but to actually move the plant would cost around \$100 million.

Zielinski said one idea that should be emphasized is the ideas discussed are not set in stone, most of the ideas passed around were simply suggestions.

"In a sense, we went through a brainstorming exercise," he said. "Then the architects will cut down (ideas) and see what is realistic."

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student body president and member of campus master planning committee

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Student Senate looks to donate to shuttle

Costs of proposed shuttle bus underestimated, \$10,000 still needed to fund the operation

By Joe Sanner
Student government editor

Members of the Student Senate are currently considering proposing a bill that would allocate \$10,000 from the senate's budget to help fund the proposed shuttle bus service.

Senate member Melissa Girten said the bill is being considered because the senate and the Charleston Chamber of Commerce underestimated the costs of the pro-

posed shuttle bus.

The shuttle service was expected to be available for student and faculty to use Nov. 1, but the unexpected extra costs have set that date back to Dec. 1.

Girten, who has been working with the Chamber of Commerce on the project since it began last spring, said the senate has only received about \$5,000 out of an expected \$20,000 from local businesses.

Girten said senate and council

members had initially estimated the \$30,000 that will come in from the new \$2.50 shuttle bus fee combined with the \$20,000 from area businesses would be enough to fund the service.

"The bids came in at about \$10,000 higher than we expected," she said. "Also, businesses haven't responded well."

Girten said the \$10,000 line item was supposed to be used to pay for a secretary, but that position was never filled.

She said it is now a strong possibility that the \$2.50 shuttle bus fee will have to be raised, perhaps doubled.

"It's a possibility and it wouldn't happen until next semester," she said. "We want to run it for a while and see how it goes before we jump into raising student fees."

Girten said the bid Eastern and the Chamber of Commerce is most interested in is H and H Transportation's bid, which she said was the most feasible - not nec-

essarily the lowest.

She said Laidlaw Transit Co. had the lowest bid at about \$53,000.

To fund the shuttle service for the remainder of the year, Girten said it would cost about \$60,000. She said for next year, the shuttle will cost about \$80,000.

Eastern is expected to make a decision on which bid to go with by Wednesday, Girten said.

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move on to professional basketball, he wanted to “live the life of a pro-athlete.”

He started taking shortcuts and this led him to writing bad checks and other financial shortcuts.

Being an athlete, Wacaser found that coaches and parents would bail him out of trouble, but his luck ran out and “led to incarceration,” he said.

Time in jail helped Wacaser get his life into focus.

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She said the businesses who have pledged money include Campbell’s Furniture, Lincoln Bookstore, the Uptowner, What’s Cookin’, Citizen’s Bank, First Mid-Illinois Bank and Trust, Wal-Mart in Charleston and Wilb Walker’s.

She said the proposed route will still include some Mattoon stops, even though businesses there have not yet pledged money.

She said they are still trying to get the Mattoon Super Wal-Mart

“I started looking at myself and instead of becoming bitter,” he said. “(I) looked to become a better person.”

A big change in Wacaser’s life came when he attended a Promisekeepers meeting.

A reverend at the meeting said, “if you truly love somebody ... it is your responsibility (to go) to that person and tell them you truly love them,” Wacaser said.

Wacaser said this affected his relationship with his parents and friends.

“The foundation has to be built around truth, caring about people and caring about yourself,” Wacaser said.

and Showplace Eight Theater to pledge money.

“The bus will still go to Mattoon,” she said. “We figured out it’s best for the students if it goes there regardless of if they pledge money.”

The proposed Charleston shuttle bus route includes stops at:

- Fourth Street and Roosevelt Avenue near Lawson Hall,
- Ninth Street in front of Carman Hall,
- Greek Court,
- Seventh Street in front of the Martin Luther King Jr University Union,
- Seventh Street and Lincoln Avenue near Old Main,

Plan

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Gruen said some of the changes may seem drastic and may not be entirely understood but the changes will be very gradual and will be phased in over 15 years.

Gruen said another item discussed was constructing a main entrance to the university on Fourth Street and Lincoln Avenue.

“The entrance would symbolize a front door (to the university),” he said.

The entrance could include pillars, a garden and maybe a sign, he said.

Gruen said one of the “themes” he grasped at the meeting was the campus is going to expand east and west.

“There are going to be big changes that way,” he said. “Things that are around now may not be here later.”

Teresa Sims, chair of the Staff Senate, said the meeting with the consulting firm was very “general.”

“The idea was to try and give any ideas the senate as a whole was

looking for,” Sims said. “But it is really difficult to speak for over 1,000 (staff members).”

Campus safety, deferred maintenance and parking were some of the issues discussed at the meeting, Sims said.

“Parking is always a big issue with staff,” she said. “But there really were no real specific issues (discussed).”

The senate members who attended the meeting included Sandy Bingham-Porter, Doug Slote and Ron Phillips.

Bonnie Irwin, vice chair of Faculty Senate, said some of the issues discussed at the meeting with Faculty Senate members included public space, traffic and making the campus more inviting.

“All (the senate members) were commenting on how there needs to be more public spaces,” Irwin said. “Somewhere to hold concerts and have speakers outside.”

Traffic on campus also was a key issue discussed, Irwin said. The library renovation will influence traffic around the area because the walking patterns surrounding the library may be changed.

Traffic patterns also may maxi-

Wacaser also told the stories of two young basketball players whose futures in the game seemed to be sky high, but who took short-cuts.

He said one died in a car accident and the other from a cocaine overdose.

The one who died of an overdose had just been a first draft pick for the Boston Celtics.

“What high could be higher?” Wacaser asked.

Wacaser urged students to picture the choices that could be made in life and pick the best.

“The shortcuts just don’t work,” Wacaser said.

■ Sixth Street and Monroe Avenue on the square,

■ Walker’s Super Saver Foods located on the corner of E Street and Lincoln Avenue,

■ Wal-Mart in Charleston,

■ and Lincoln Hall on Grant Avenue.

The proposed Mattoon shuttle bus route includes stops at Super Wal-Mart, Cross County Mall and Showplace Eight Theater.

The bus will run from 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Friday, stopping every half hour.

On the weekends, the bus will run from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., stopping every hour.

mize interaction between students and faculty, she said.

“There is an importance of the dorms being located on central campus,” she said. “It is important to the education and mission of the university.”

Other senate members present at the meeting were John Allison, Charles Eberly and Norbert Furumo.

Morgan Olsen, vice president for business affairs and member of the campus master planning committee, said the community meeting included representatives from the Charleston City Council and Chamber of Commerce.

“The university and community work together and we hope to continue this,” Olsen said.

One of the specific issues discussed was the concern for safety in areas with vehicular traffic, such as Fourth Street and several intersections located on Lincoln Avenue, Olsen said.

Olsen said the firm will be reviewing the feedback from all the committees and groups on campus throughout the next month and will narrow down ideas to present to the committee.

Pre-Halloween peace sparks discussion of festival revival

CARBONDALE (AP) – Two years ago, the idea of holding a Halloween festival in this college town would have been unthinkable. Years of sporadic rioting saw to that.

But now, after two peaceful holidays, the idea is gaining some support.

“If it’s not the end of the troubles, it’s the beginning of the end,” said Michael Speck, president of the Graduate and Professional Student Council at Southern Illinois University.

Despite fears that ugly encounters between students and police earlier this fall were signs of a troubled Halloween season to come, police over the weekend arrested just 15 people - most for violating liquor laws - in two nights of impromptu street partying in the city’s downtown entertainment district.

That compares to 32 arrests last year and 66 arrests in a violence-plagued 1996 holiday that saw rioting students attack a passing train and leave behind \$10,000 in property damage. More than 100 people were arrested in 1994.

“(The firm) is working in a variety of different areas and looking at various aspects,” Olsen said.

The consultants were very pleased with the response from the nine academic departments regarding questionnaires that were distributed regarding what changes were needed within the departments, Olsen said. The content of the feedback and the timeliness in which they were returned was appreciated by the firm.

He also said there will be many opportunities for everyone to supply feedback to the firm and committee once the initial data-gathering process is complete.

The committee will probably meet again in a couple weeks and the next step of the master plan is making recommendations as to where the process will go from here, he said.

Correction

A sports column in Monday’s edition of The Daily Eastern News misspelled football player Tim Waskow’s named.

The News regrets the error.



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Boulay turns over medical records

Academic records to be turned over; friends of murdered student Andrea Will fill county courtroom to support family

By Nicole Meinheit
City editor

Eight months after the murder of Eastern freshman Andrea Will, emotions still run high.

Family, friends and members of the Sigma Kappa sorority filled a Coles County courtroom Monday for the status hearing of former Eastern student Justin "Jay" Boulay.

Boulay, 20, of St. Charles is charged with the February strangulation death of his ex-girlfriend, Miss Will, 18, of Batavia. Miss Will's body was found Feb. 3 in Boulay's Charleston apartment.

At Monday's hearing, State's Attorney Steve Ferguson reported Boulay turned over his medical records to Ferguson's psychologist and the Boulay family was cooperating in handing over Boulay's academic records.

Family, friends and members of the Sigma Kappa sorority, to which Miss Will belonged, filled all of the seats on the defense side of the courtroom and spilled over onto the prosecution side. During the hearing, many of them held hands or linked arms.

After the hearing, friends and sorority sisters of Miss Will gathered in the hall outside of the court room and Miss Will's family thanked the women for their continuing support during the court process.

Friends and sorority sisters left the building slowly, some in tears, even though Boulay was not present at the hearing.

On Oct. 19, Circuit Court Judge Ashton Waller ordered Boulay to appear in court Monday and give Ferguson his medical records, but Boulay was excused from attending the



Justin Boulay
Charged with murder of Eastern student

hearing, said Lonnie Lutz, public defender.

Boulay had met with a Charleston psychologist Monday morning and gave the psychologist medical records relating to a head injury Boulay received as a child, Ferguson said.

The session with the psychologist is one of two sessions Ferguson has arranged for Boulay to attend. Ferguson said he is in the process of scheduling a third consultation, but has not made phone contact with the third psychologist.

The psychologists may testify at Boulay's trial, scheduled for Dec. 8. Boulay has also meet with his own psychologists and Lutz said they also may testify regarding Boulay's mental condition at the time of the incident.

Boulay's meetings with his psychologist caused Lutz to file a discovery response stating that he may use insanity as a defense at trial.

Ferguson said he requested the medical records because the reports he received from Boulay's psychologist indicated Boulay's psychologist had access to Boulay's medical records.

"Mr. Lutz said the family is willing to provide additional medical records," Ferguson said.

Ferguson also is seeking Boulay's academic transcripts from Eastern and the high school he attended.

Lutz and Boulay's family are cooperating with the request, Ferguson said.

Ferguson and Lutz requested a status hearing at 1 p.m. on Nov. 24.

"My primary focus is to move toward trial on Dec. 8," Waller said.



Deanna McIntyre / Photo editor

Determined research

Laci Weatherford, a senior marketing major, looks up information in the government documents room of the Booth Library Monday evening. She is looking up data on sky diving and says she is having a great deal of trouble.

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Securing the future for those who sleep at night.

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One last chance

Now that we're counting the City Council among those in Charleston opposed to lowering the city's bar-entry age from 21 back down to 19, the students in support of the effort are losing by an even wider margin.

But the possibility of a 19-year-old bar-entry age isn't a dead issue if students don't want it to be.

Student Body President Steve Zielinski, who has headed up the student effort to get the bar age lowered, is assessing whether the students want to take the next step, now that it's clear that the community support that exists isn't enough to sway the city council. If enough support is there, a referendum to assess the voters' opinion on the matter can be placed on the city's April election ballot.

Bar-entry age

Probably the last hope for lowering the bar age to 19 is a petition for a referendum on April's city election ballot.

In the end, it is the city council's decision because lowering the bar-entry age involves changing an ordinance. And since opposition is inherent there, it would take a referendum vote in favor of the 19-year-old bar-entry age to supply any hope of changing the council members' minds.

City council members argue that the proposal is getting an overall lack of support from the community and that 19- and 20-year-olds are very likely to drink if they get into the bars. According to Mayor Dan Cougill, alcohol-related fights have gone from 223 in 1994, when the bar-entry age was 19, to 134 last year – a decrease of about 40 percent.

For these and other reasons, lowering the bar-entry age has little or no support in Charleston besides a decent-sized portion of Eastern's 11,000-plus student population – most of whom are not registered voters in Coles County – and the local business owners who would benefit from larger bar-going crowds.

To put the bar-age question on the April ballot as a referendum, advocates would have to put together a petition by January signed by at least 10 percent of Charleston's 10,560 registered voters.

Zielinski says he is willing to do this, but only if enough student support exists. To any and all students out there who have an interest in seeing Charleston's bar-entry age lowered rather than continuing to inactive-ly wait for and complain about bar alternatives: Get involved. Call the Student Government office at 581-5522 or write a letter to the editor to us at *The Daily Eastern News*. Show a sign that petitioning the city council for a referendum on lowering the bar-entry age would be worth the effort.

■ The editorial is the opinion of the editorial board of The Daily Eastern News.

Today's quote

Crabbed age and youth cannot live together. Youth is full of pleasance, age is full of care.

Anonymous

Kighter is much tougher than bricks

On Oct. 18 a campaign worker for Dale Righter found a threatening letter addressed to Righter on the enclosed back porch of his campaign office, 1105 Lincoln Ave. It stated: "Dale scared? if you're not you will be next time ... bye."

To whoever wrote that letter: This is not how anyone should be taking the matter of who they think is best fit to fill a political office into his/her hands.

But even more frightening than the idea of someone purposefully attempting to scare anyone out of politics is that this isn't even the first attack on Righter.

On Sept. 14 a brick was thrown through a window at Righter's campaign headquarters as he was walking by the window. On Oct. 4 another brick was thrown at Righter – this time it crashed through the windshield of his parked van as he sat in the driver's seat.

This is not the means a responsible person would use to accomplish change. Acts of threatening violence such as these must stop.

To those who express themselves responsibly, thank you. Lately, the letters to the editor of *The Daily Eastern News* have spilled the political concerns of people expressing their apathy or support for political candidates of one party or another.

I'm happy people are utilizing one of the foremost read pages of the paper to express their opinions. But I'm not happy that people would use such cruel manners of expressing themselves as to threaten someone's personal safety.

So I would like to implore whoever wrote that letter to get counseling. You need professional help if you were serious when you wrote that letter.

And if you weren't serious, why didn't you consider the consequences of your actions before committing such a stupid offense?

Not only will you have a police record if caught for doing this, but you have more than likely frightened the family and friends of a man running for political office in



Jaime Hodge
Verge editor

"To those who express themselves responsibly, thank you."

what is supposed to be the land of the free, the home of the brave.

How brave and free can one man be when he is receiving threatening letters for wanting to be re-elected to a political office? I don't know how brave I would be.

But Righter has said he will not let these attempts to scare him deter him from fulfilling his campaign to retain the seat of

state representative.

For Righter's sake, and for the sakes of those who have been threatened before in their political quests and have continued in their strife, I'm glad he has chosen to continue with his political battle.

I don't care if any reader knows if I am for or against voting for Righter; that's my business. It's just wrong to pull an attempt like this to scare him.

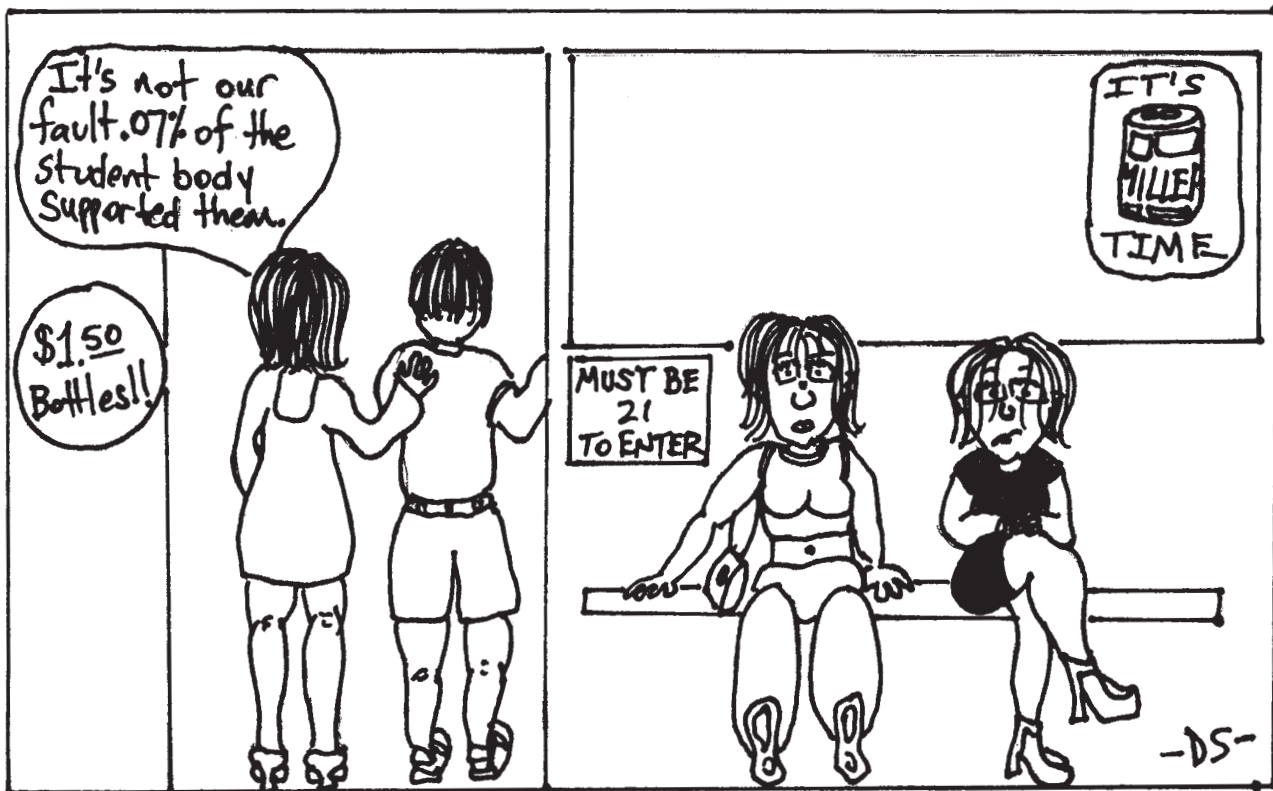
I'm sick of people who show such a blatant lack of respect for the well-being, safety and opinions of others. Threats like these are nothing but a disregard for the right of every American citizen to pursue life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

I don't know what you readers think, but I'm assuming you have to be alive to enjoy those rights. Acts of violence (like throwing bricks) can sometimes impede that minor detail.

This is supposed to be a country where ideals can flourish, no matter what people believe. There is nothing wrong with believing the morals of someone else are incorrect, but the least one can do is respect them.

So before those of you out there write another letter or get ready to heave another brick in Righter's direction, think about what you are doing. You might potentially be violating another person's rights and may be violating your claim to enjoy those same inalienable rights.

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Speech syllabus better than other free syllabi

I was bantering amongst friends over a cup of joe today, and the subject of syllabus quality naturally arose. After much discourse, we concluded that no syllabus matched the superiority, both in form and content, of the 3rd Edition Intro to Speech Communications course guide. The amazing thing about it is the 25 pages of supplementary text and the 35 pages of xeroxed evaluation forms that are all part of this informative, helpful and downright sassy work. We were shocked to find that most teachers don't charge their students for syllabi, obviously due to sub-par quality. This syllabus truly provides a quintessential standard for all syllabus writers. I recommend to, not only the faculty of Eastern, but non-speech majors and Charleston residents alike, to go to the Union Bookstore and procure this special lit-

Your turn

Letters to the editor

the purchase for a paltry \$12.95.

You can take pride in this cherished keepsake knowing that it is a claimed publication written by the Speech Department Chair Doug Bock and his esteemed colleague Terry Perkins.

Students take note: Perkins and Bock, as artists of integrity and concern, take the time in this guide to give us helpful classroom hints, such as smoking is not allowed in the classroom. The passion, pain, ecstasy and intrigue of such as work compel its readers to refer to it as a complete masterpiece. I cannot resist the urge to call for, yes, I dare say it, a fourth edition! Perkins and Bock, give us what we thirst for and create. Reach for a thesaurus and write, write! Ye are the

creators of a brave new intellectual standard!

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They should be less than 250 words and include the author's name, telephone number and address. Students should indicate their year in school and major. Faculty, administration and staff should indicate their position and department. Letters whose authors cannot be verified will not be printed.

Disciplinary records only partly open

Three years ago, a campus police officer stopped one of our freshmen near the library to cite him for a student conduct code violation. The student couldn't pocket the citation — having exceeded his reasonable capacity for beer, he was taking a night stroll sans clothing. Now an upperclassman, his recent worried phone call to me was one of several I received after it was reported in *The Daily Eastern News* that the federal education reauthorization bill will "permit the university to release the names of students involved in disciplinary actions."

That's not exactly what I said, but I understand the concern over the privacy of personal information that such news would generate. To clarify, the new provision will permit colleges to release information on any student who has admitted or been found in



Keith Kohanzo
Student judicial hearing officer

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violation of the institution's rules only with respect to the commission of a violent crime or a non-violent sexual offense. Already existing law permitted colleges to inform the victim of a violent crime what disciplinary action had been taken, and required that such results be given to the victim if the campus violation involved a sexual assault. These situations are fortunately rare on our cam-

pus, but they do occur.

Federal law recognizes that what transpires between student and school, i.e. the bills you owe, the grades you earn, the financial aid you receive, are private matters that the university has no business telling others without your permission (which, by the way, you are free to give).

Included as a student record, and therefore private, is your dis-

ciplinary record, i.e. what happened when you violated its conduct standards by damaging benches with overzealous skateboarding, or by coming home drunk and urinating on your roommate (several examples last year), or by cheating on a quiz. Note that it is only your disciplinary record that is confidential — criminal charges and convictions that may arise from the same incident are of public record.

Releasing records to the parents of dependent students under 21 (meaning they claim you on their income tax) is not prohibited by law, and so remains a policy decision for each institution to make. Eastern commonly makes such contact only when a dependent student has been expelled, suspended, or when the enrollment is in serious jeopardy. Oddly, the new federal law will permit (but not require) colleges

to provide parents of students under 21 with "information regarding any violation of any federal, state, or local law, or of any rule or policy of the institution, governing the use of possession of alcohol or a controlled substance" regardless of dependent status.

These efforts by Congress raise interesting questions: On the whole, is providing more information to parents about the personal behavior of their children good or bad for student development? What social forces are prompting greater governmental intervention in campus life, especially in matters related to student conduct?

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Your turn

Letters to the editor

Events on campus are embarrassing

I am writing to complain about a few recent events that took place on our campus. The first deals with the selection of entertainment that we, as the student body, are forced to deal with. When I talk to my friends at home, it is a little discouraging when they talk of having big-name bands come and play for them. I tell them that we had Carrot Top and Aretha Franklin perform at Eastern and they think I'm joking. It's ridiculous and embarrassing to even tell my friends this because it makes our school look totally pathetic.

Another problem I have is "Gay Day." That is the stupidest thing I've ever heard of. Why is it necessary to inconvenience 99 percent of the students because a few people want to celebrate the fact that they have sex differently than me. If gays want to dress up and show their pride, they should wear a ribbon or something. It's the equivalent to saying that if you worship satan, then you should wear gym shoes.

I know that the school has good intentions with both of these issues but I feel they are just being handled wrong.

Tim Folliard

sophomore undeclared major

Friends are important and should reconcile

Sometimes in this world, all we have in our darkest hours is our friends. They have such an enormous impact on our lives, we would be lost without them. Many situations happen where a petty argument or an awkward situation is all that it can take to ruin a perfectly good friendship. I've made many friends over my three years at Eastern, some so close that I consider them family. I've also experienced many great friendships go sour because of little misunderstandings that are bound to happen in any normal relationship, due to miscommunication, actions interpreted wrongly, or simply the

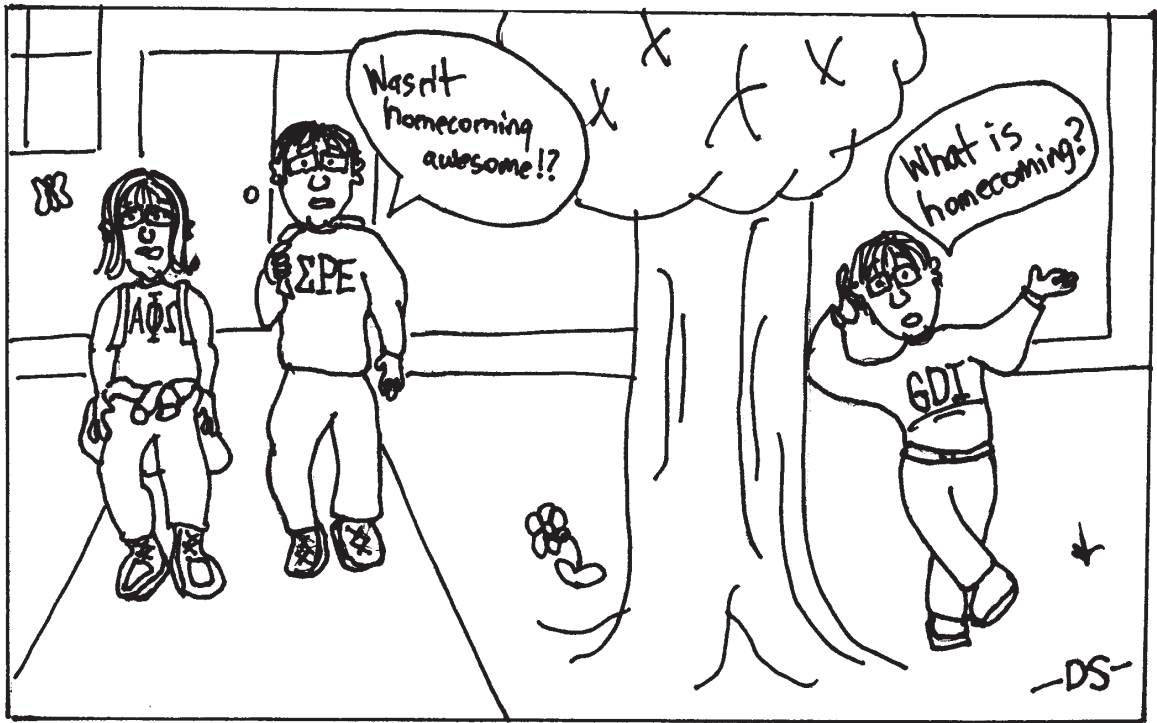
lack of effort on one side of the friendship. Experiencing the joy that I do when I spend time with my friends, it always makes me think about the friends I am fighting with, or the friends who are mad at me about something ridiculous. Life is short; our college years are even shorter; call your friends back, go visit them for a few minutes to catch up with, put aside everything else to recognize what is important in your day, throw away your pride and let the little things slide. Believe me, years down the road, instead of regretting not doing something in a friendship to make it work, enjoy hanging out with that lifelong friend you made in college who you could have easily lost because of a fight you got in when you were both drunk together at a party on a Thursday night. People don't live forever; you never know what tomorrow will bring, so let the people you love in your life know that you do every day; it is a lot easier than being mad. Recognize who your real friends are.

Nissa Mary Ingbreton

junior elementary education major

Not wearing jeans is also a fair choice

I am writing in response to Chuck Burke's column on Oct. 12 about "Coming Out Day." I am one of the many people on Eastern's campus who did not wear jeans. One of the reasons one should wear jeans is to support homosexuality, and the other reason is because someone may choose to come out of the closet. I did not wear jeans because I do not support homosexuality. This could be the very reason everyone else did not wear jeans. People who are in support of homosexuals think if we did not wear jeans we are committing some terrible crime. Burke states how people woke up and purposely avoided denim. If that is the choice people made, who is Burke or anyone else to past judgment? Homosexuals and their supporters should be the last people to pass judgment on anyone. Allison Toth was in an article the same day



talking about how she joined the LGBAU. She stated that "seeing everyone wear anything but jeans infuriated me as an ally." How can she get upset because people did not wear jeans?

People not wearing jeans should have told the LGBAU something. The LGBAU gave us a choice and we decided not to wear jeans, which does not mean that we have homophobia (as Toth would like us to think). It just means that we decide to be ourselves and not support homosexuality because of our values. Remember because we do not support homosexuality does not mean we are going to go hang homosexuals from a tree. If we did not wear jeans, get over it; life goes on.

Catara Mabry

junior family, consumer science major

Homecoming only geared toward greeks

As Homecoming approached many people were got ready to embrace in the wonderful celebration. Well, almost everybody. I can't help but feel that Homecoming is centered around greek organizations. I have no offense to greek life, but I feel there needs to be more Homecoming activities for non-greek people. Considering Eastern consists of way more non-greek students than greek students, why is their nothing for us to be

involved in? I can't even find a simple T-shirt or sweatshirt to remember Homecoming by because every one that exists is designed for greeks. What about the rest of us? It is truly unfair. I remember being in high school and having a great time at our Homecoming carnival. At least in high school I didn't have to belong to a specific organization to enjoy Homecoming activities. They were designed for every student. Like I said, I have no offense to greek life, but greek is not for everyone. So why not make Homecoming more for everyone, not just greeks? I realize residence halls can be involved, but why not have games anyone can participate in? Why do I have to do it through a specific organization to enjoy Homecoming? Can't I be an individual and still have fun? At least the football game is for everyone. I don't have to belong to a club to join in on this activity. Thank you.

Kurt Marty

sophomore industrial technology major

Stepshow not given proper coverage

Annually in conjunction with the Eastern Homecoming celebration, the Black Greek Council sponsors its largest event of the year, the annual stepshow competition. In the Oct. 20 edition of *The Daily Eastern News*, I noticed on the front page a summary of

Homecoming events entitled "Homecoming wrap-up: the weekend Homecoming activities remembered through photos page 5." As I eagerly turn to page 5 to see pictures of all the Homecoming events I was very disappointed to see that there were not pictures or coverage of the stepshow. Is the BGC stepshow not considered part of Homecoming to the newspaper? Was anyone from *The Daily Eastern News* (not Minority Today) even there to cover the stepshow? In last week's edition of the DEN the paper did a wonderful job of covering the upcoming homecoming events including the stepshow, however, the Oct. 20 post coverage of the stepshow was in my opinion pathetic or should I say non-existent. Last year, the DEN did cover the results of the stepshow, but the headline announced the two organizations that won the stepshow, but the picture, which coincided with the article was of the third place team instead of the winners. You would think the newspaper would learn from its mistakes, but once again it has proven to be unreliable. BGC put as much time and effort into Homecoming activities, in addition to the stepshow competition, there is absolutely no justification for being overlooked in the post coverage of Homecoming weekend activities.

Khalilah Johnson

Black Greek Council historian senior graphic design major

Interview tips unveiled

By Kim Evans
Staff writer

New interviewing strategies and an explanation of how to go through an interview successfully will be discussed by a representative from Career Services.

Rosalyn Gresens, associate director of career services, will give a lecture titled "Interviewing Strategies: Team, Behavioral and Stress Interviews, Negotiating Salary" at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Charleston/Mattoon Room of the Martin Luther King Jr.

University Union.

Gresens said the speech is intended for any student that will be going through the interviewing process and would like to know the new interviewing approaches. The information required from an interviewee is more targeted than ever before.

Gresens said behavioral, stress and team interviewing techniques are used more often today and all students should be aware of how to handle those situations.

"The more information a stu-

dent has before an interviewing process, the more self-confident he or she is," Gresens said. She said that this knowledge will "put the best qualifications forward."

Negotiating salary with an employer also will be discussed.

Handouts about successful interviews will be available and admission is free.

Students who would like more information about interviewing strategies should contact Career Services at 581-2412.

Communication 'slip ups' discussed

By Kevin Mulcahy
Staff writer

A professional business person Tuesday will be on hand to give basic tips regarding communication techniques for organizations and executives.

David N. Bateman, Lumpkin Hall's distinguished professor in business, will present "Don't Slip on Communication Banana Peels; Common Slip Ups in Executive and Corporate Communication" at 7 p.m. tonight in the Coleman Hall Auditorium.

Bateman is expected to point out and explain basic points of business communication and

explain some of the common elements that many organizations and executives may have concerns with.

According to a press release, Bateman is well recognized, and has been involved in ground-breaking research on business communications. As the author of one of the nation's leading texts on business communications Bateman has been dealing with many corporations on the issues of employee communication, helping organizations develop better communicating skills for their executives, managers, and other employees.

Bateman retired from the College of Business and

Administration at Southern Illinois University in 1995, and is now serving a special appointment as the Lumpkin Hall Distinguished Professor in Business in Eastern's school of business. The presentation is being sponsored by Delta Sigma Phi, a professional business fraternity. There is no cost to attend.

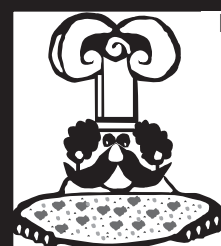
"We are very excited about the presentation because we have all worked very hard. This is an opportunity to hack away at stereotypes," said Scott March, a member of the Delta Sigma Pi fraternity. "It also brings everyone together, and I think that it should have been done more."

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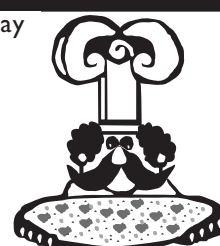
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Righter says threats won't intimidate him

Local state representative deals with threatening letter, dodges bricks as election day nears

By Nicole Meinheit
City editor

State Representative Dale Righter said he will not be intimidated by recent threats of violence.

On Oct. 18, a campaign volunteer found a threatening letter on the enclosed back porch of Righter's Charleston campaign headquarters at 1105 Lincoln Ave.

"I don't know for certain who this is or what their motivations are but it seems to me that if this per-

son's motivations are to get us to stop campaigning as hard or inhibit me to the point where I can't get out and meet as many people; that is not going to happen," Righter said.

Righter and the campaign worker who found the letter were the last people to leave the campaign office on Oct. 17, and the campaign worker was the second person to arrive on Oct. 18, a police report said.

Another campaign worker said he was carrying things and may have missed the letter.

Righter was informed of the letter Oct. 18 by campaign officials.

The letter was in a sealed white envelope with "Honorable Dale Righter" written on the outside of the envelope, a police report said.

The Charleston Police Department has no suspects at this time, a police report said.

This is not the first threatening incident against Righter.

On Sept. 14, a brick was thrown through a window of Righter's Charleston campaign headquarters.

Righter had been walking past the window when the brick was thrown, a press release from Righter's campaign office said.

On Oct. 4, a second brick was thrown through the windshield of Righter's parked van as he sat in the driver's seat, a press release from Righter's campaign office said.

All three occurrences are believed to have been committed by the same person, Righter said.

Police are still investigating all three incidents.

"We've taken some reasonable measures to try and look out for people like this and having said that, these measures won't interfere with what we are doing to get our message out," Righter said.

Righter said the campaign and his duties as state representative are still a priority.

"If you let someone like this person intimidate a public official or a candidate, that will just encourage people to do that next time around," Righter said.

Getting organized

Victoria Markley, senior math and computer sciences major and student vice president for student affairs, organizes her notes on committee boards and councils in the Student Activity Center of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Deanna McIntyre
Photo editor



Pretrial hearing today in cop shooting case

The man accused of shooting a Coles County Sheriff's Deputy in April will appear in court at 9 a.m. today for his pretrial hearing.

Michael L. Jenkins, 29, of Mattoon, is charged with attempted murder, robbing a Mattoon gas station and stealing several vehicles.

Jenkins allegedly robbed the Lerna First National Bank, hid for several hours and was walking to Charleston when Officer Bob Butler picked him up in a sheriff's department squad car.

Butler was in route to the county jail when Jenkins allegedly pulled a gun and ordered Butler to pull over. Butler stopped the squad car in the 600 block of Jefferson Avenue where he was shot in the neck and face.

Jenkins allegedly fled on foot and alluded police until he was arrested early the following morning at a home just outside of Charleston.

Jenkins is also charged with federal bank robbery charges and weapons charges, to which he plead guilty in September.

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The men of Lambda Chi Alpha want to wish all sororities good luck during Pumpkin Fest!

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Personals

Ben Valdez of Lambda Chi Alpha. Congratulations on Greek Week Overall. Your Brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha.

10/27
Congratulations to Kim Wadhams of Kappa Delta on getting lavaliered to Pat Grasso of Lambda Chi Alpha! Love your KD sisters.

10/27
Congratulations to Barbie Chenault of Kappa Delta on getting pinned! Going to the chapel.... Love you KD sisters!!

10/27
Kim Hodges of AGD-Thanks for being such a great mom! Love, Kellie.

10/27

Personals

Ladies of Alpha Phi, Let's "squash" the competition during Pumpkin Fest. Love, your coaches.

10/27
JANA WENDLING-Happy 21st Birthday! You can finally join our Barbie Club, and actually legally come out with us on Thursday! We Love You! Amy & Christen.

10/27
Pikes~ Thanks for helping us move our furniture! Love, your neighbors.

10/27
Hey Sigmas: Good luck this week in the Lambda Chi Pumpkin Fest!

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CampusClips

PHI SIGMA PI. Meeting today at 7 p.m. in the Charleston/Mattoon Room in the Union. Pledges meet at 5 p.m. in the Greenup Room.

IFC. Meeting today at 6 p.m. in the Arcola/Tuscola Room in the Union. Executive meeting at 5 p.m.

SAFCS-MERCHANDISING. Meeting today at 4 p.m. in Room 313 in Khlem Hall. Representative from Disney World will be there.

BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRIES. Bible study today at 6 p.m. in the Shelbyville Room in the Union. All are welcome to attend. Please contact Doug at 348-6779 or Kevin at 581-7000 for more details.

POWER. Meeting today at 6 p.m. in the mezzanine (above check cashing) in the Union. New business, Take Back The Night, CADV fundraising update. Everyone is welcome.

PHYSICS CLUB. Meeting today at 5:30 p.m. at Jerry's Pizza.

CIRCLE K. Meeting today at 7 p.m. in the Martinsville Room in the Union. Please come.

TRIO/STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES. Stress Management Workshop today at 7 p.m. in Room 206 in Coleman Hall.

AMERICAN MARKETING ASSOCIATION. Meeting today at 7 p.m. in Room 122 in Lumpkin Hall. Speaker Rudolph Hlavek from Salomon, Smith Barney will speak.

WALT DISNEY WORLD COLLEGE PROGRAM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. College Program Recruitment today from 6-8 p.m. in Room 122 in Lumpkin Hall. Any interested students should attend. Interviews will be set up after meeting.

NATIONAL RESIDENCE HALL HONORARY. Meeting today at 5 p.m. in the Thomas Hall basement. Trivia and leadership workshop discussion.

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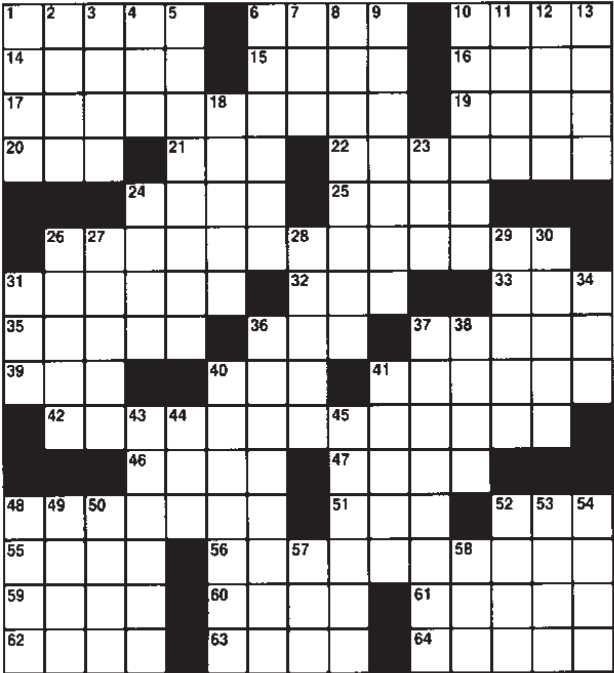
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Scoreboard

College Football

Ohio Valley Conference

	Conf.	Overall
Eastern Illinois	3-0	5-2
Murray State	3-1	5-2
Tennessee State	3-1	5-2
Middle Tennessee	3-2	3-4
Tennessee Tech	2-3	3-4
Southeast Missouri	1-2	3-5
Eastern Kentucky	1-3	3-4
Tennessee-Martin	0-4	0-7

Passing leaders

	Comp.	Att.	TD	Rating
Denton, EKU	82	145	12	154.7
Murray, TSU	108	209	15	146.0
Counts, MTSU	96	148	8	139.3
Buich, EIU	92	145	7	138.3
Brune, SEMO	60	96	5	134.9
Fuente, Murray	144	254	16	134.9

Rushing leaders

	Carries	Yards	TD	YPG
Kirtsey, MTSU	140	730	7	104.29
Lynch, EIU	153	631	5	90.57
Bivins, Murray	101	533	3	76.14
Tillman, TTU	126	470	5	67.14
Crume, EKU	81	399	5	66.50
Williams, SEMO	54	358	9	59.67

Gateway Conference

	Conf.	Overall
Western Illinois	4-0	7-1
Illinois State	3-1	5-2
Youngstown State	2-1	5-2
Indiana State	2-2	4-3
SW Missouri State	1-2	3-4
Southern Illinois	1-4	2-6
Northern Iowa	0-3	3-4

Passing leaders

	Comp.	Att.	TD	Rating
Helming, UNI	101	180	9	138.4
Glenn, ISU	150	235	11	137.9
Ryan, YSU	51	86	4	129.0
Skornia, SIU	111	204	9	115.7
Jensen, SWMS	139	252	7	115.7
Sanders, WIU	63	144	5	91.1

Rushing leaders

	Carries	Yards	TD	YPG
Carpenter, SIU	240	1381	12	172.6
Stecker, WIU	179	816	9	136.0
Cason, ISU	110	625	7	89.3
Brown, YSU	132	602	6	86.0
Jenkins, UNI	106	504	4	72.0
Daniels, SWMS	76	480	4	68.6

College Football

USA Today/ESPN

Division I-AA Poll

Ranking	Team	Previous
1.	Georgia Southern (8-0)	1
2.	Hampton (7-0)	2
3.	Western Illinois (7-1)	3
4.	Northwestern State (6-1)	4
5.	Appalachian State (6-1)	7
6.	McNeese State (6-1)	5
7.	Florida A & M (6-1)	8
8.	Connecticut (6-1)	10
9.	Delaware (5-2)	9
10.	Youngstown State (5-2)	11
11.	Murray State* (5-2)	12
12.	William and Mary (6-2)	6
13.	Western Kentucky (5-2)	13
14.	Southern (6-2)	14
15.	Troy State (5-2)	16
16.	Hofstra (5-2)	18
17.	Eastern Illinois* (5-2)	21
tie	Massachusetts (5-2)	23
19.	Montana State (5-1)	24
20.	Richmond (6-2)	NR
21.	Illinois State (5-2)	19
22.	Jacksonville State (6-2)	NR
23.	South Florida (5-2)	15
24.	Lehigh (7-0)	NR
25.	Weber State (5-3)	17

USA Today/ ESPN

I-A Top 25

Ranking	Team/Record	Previous
1.	Ohio State (7-0)	1
2.	UCLA (6-0)	2
3.	Kansas State (7-0)	3
4.	Tennessee (6-0)	4
5.	Florida (6-1)	5
6.	Florida State (7-1)	6
7.	Nebraska (7-1)	7
8.	Wisconsin (8-0)	8
9.	Texas A & M (7-1)	10
10.	Penn State (5-1)	9
11.	Georgia (6-1)	11
12.	Arkansas (6-0)	12
13.	Oregon (6-1)	14
14.	Virginia (6-1)	15
15.	Arizona (7-1)	16
16.	Notre Dame (5-1)	20
17.	Virginia Tech (6-1)	21
18.	Tulane (6-0)	23
19.	Syracuse (4-2)	22
20.	West Virginia (4-2)	13
21.	Missouri (5-2)	18
22.	Michigan (5-2)	NR
23.	Air Force (6-1)	NR
24.	Georgia Tech (5-2)	19
25.	Colorado (6-2)	17
Others receiving votes: Texas Tech, Washington, Marshall, LSU, Texas, Miami, Wyoming		

Intramural Sports



Men's soccer semi-finals

Clunky's Chicken 1, Pike Gold 0

GDI 2, Sigma Pi Gold 1

Men's soccer finals

GDI 5, Clunky's Chicken 0

Women's soccer semi-finals

Smoke Stacks 4, Alpha Sigma Tau 0

Alpha Phi 3, Delta Zeta 1

Women's soccer finals

Smoke Stacks 2, Alpha Phi 0

Flag Football Men's A semi-finals

Delta Chi 13, Pike Gold 6

Sigma Chi Gold 12, Sigma Pi Gold 6

Men's A flag football finals

Sigma Chi Gold 13, Delta Chi 6

Men's Soccer

Missouri Valley Conference

	Conf.	Overall
Creighton	3-0-1	11-2-1
Vanderbilt	2-1-1	10-5-1
Bradley	2-1-0	10-1-2
W. Kentucky	2-2-0	10-7-0
SW Missouri	1-1-1	9-4-1
Drake	1-1-1	6-8-1
Evansville	1-2-0	5-11-0
Eastern Illinois	0-3-0	10-3-1

Men's Soccer

Scoring leaders

Player	Points
Gavin Ginton, Bradley	24
Jeff Nix, EIU	23
Chris Loyd, W. Kentucky	23
Richard Mulrooney, Creighton	19
Mike Bustos, Creighton	19
Jason Ferreri, Vanderbilt	19
Eric Wilson, Drake	16
Donovan Schultz, W. Kentucky	15
Brian Mullan, Creighton	14

Men's Soccer

Missouri Valley Conference

Player	GAA
Mark Modersohn, SW Mo. St.	0.63
Tom Zawisian, Creighton	0.71
Adam Gross, Bradley	0.73
Ryan Waguespack, Eastern Illinois	0.97
Mike Fach, Vanderbilt	1.31
Brian Perkins, Drake	1.39
Chuck Browder, Evansville	1.62

Women's Soccer

Missouri Valley Conference

	Conf.	Overall
Illinois State	5-1-0	11-4-1
Evansville	5-1-0	12-5-2
Creighton	4-2-0	12-5-0
Eastern Illinois	3-2-1	10-6-1
SW Missouri St.	2-4-0	3-13-1
Valparaiso	0-5-1	3-14-1
Arkansas L-R	0-6-0	3-13-0

Scoring leaders

Player	Points
Jessica Powers, Creighton	45
Jennifer Lembeck, Evansville	27
Kristina Schoeck, Creighton	23
Beth Aussin, EIU	22
Leslie Hawkins, Arkansas Little-Rock	20
Tracie Strother, EIU	19
Shelean Roylance, Evansville	18
Katie Reisbig, Creighton	17
Krissy Meek, Evansville	15
Lisa Springs, Valparaiso	14

Goalkeeping leaders

Player	GAA
Becky Fieldman, ISU	0.76
Maggie Phelan, Creighton	0.81
Molly Kearns, Evansville	0.98
Jeanine Fredrick, EIU	1.41
Amy Cavanaugh, Valparaiso	2.21
Colleen Daniels, SW Missouri	2.50

Assist leaders

Player	Assists
Beth Aussin, EIU	12
Jessica Powers, Creighton	11
Kristina Schoeck, Creighton	7
Leslie Hawkins, Arkansas Little-Rock	6
Laura Poland, Evansville	6
Katie Reisbig, Creighton	5

Volleyball

Ohio Valley Conference

	Conf.	Overall
Eastern Illinois	12-0	17-4
Southeast Missouri	9-3	17-8
Tennessee Tech	8-3	15-5
Austin Peay	7-5	13-10
Murray State	7-5	10-13
Tennessee-Martin	6-6	13-11
Morehead State	6-7	9-14
Middle Tennessee	3-9	5-16
Eastern Kentucky	2-11	2-18
Tennessee State	0-11	2-17

District 6 Rankings

- Louisville
- South Florida
- Cincinnati
- St. Louis
- Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- Southern Mississippi
- Eastern Illinois**
- Southeast Missouri
- UNC Charlotte
- Memphis

Kills per game

Lauren Mackey, MO	5.32
Krista Haukap, SEMO	4.31
Angie Aschoff, SEMO	3.65
Missy Hollenkamp, EIU	3.64
Jodie Hempen, UTM	3.47
Lea Beckenmeyer, SEMO	3.46
Lisa Dissel, TTU	3.45
Carrie Kaplenberg, MTSU	3.43
Brandy Best, TTU	3.36
Courtney Bowen, EKU	3.34

Digs per game leaders

Meredith Ferlic, TTU	5.08
Lisa Dissel, TTU	4.18
Becky Sowinski, APSU	4.11
Jackie Derwort, SEMO	4.04
Meleah Cutler, EIU	3.85
Lauren Mackey, Morehead	3.83
Kim Blackwell, EIU	3.62
Regina Graham, TSU	3.56
Emily Bell, Morehead	3.36
Mica Wojinski, Morehead	3.35

Blocks per game

Stephanie Busch, TTU	129
Kelly Smith, MTSU	1.16
Sherry Austin, EIU	1.15
Angie Aschoff, SEMO	1.02
Lindsay Pritchard, MTSU	0.89
Kim Smith, APSU	0.79
Diane Seng, TTU	0.75
Brandy Best, TTU	0.74
Sarah Ernest, Murray	0.72

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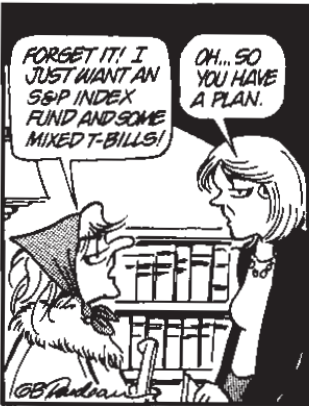
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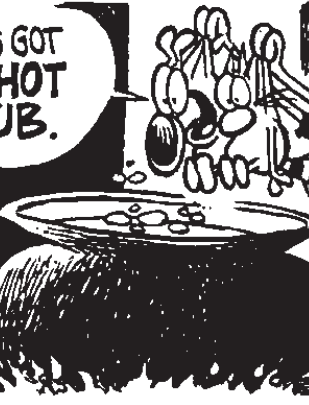
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No letdown here

Football team thinking positive after huge conference road win

By Matt Wilson
Sports editor

With all the talk of the big win at Middle Tennessee on Saturday, Panther head coach Bob Spoo is scared the team will forget it still has four Ohio Valley Conference games remaining.

“There is a tendency of a letdown, but we have so much at stake right now that we have to get focused again,” Spoo said.

Spoo said he did not mention this after the victory in Murfreesboro, but the fact of a letdown did not go unnoticed.

“With all the emotion of how the game was won there was no mention of it, I just let the players enjoy the moment,” he said. “Lance (Lohrenz) did mention that we had games remaining and we have to continue to play hard, so there was a brief mention of it.”

Eastern can not afford to have a let down after the victory, especially since it has two teams with only one loss in the conference coming to Eastern in the next two weeks.

The first of these teams is 3-1 Tennessee State, who is coming off a 76-0 win over Tennessee-Martin Saturday. And after facing Tennessee

State, Eastern has to face Murray State.

One way Spoo is going to try and keep his team from having a let down is to tell his players not to look at statistics.

“We just have to keep hammering home that the game is won on the field, not in the papers or with statistics,” he said.

“If we play hard with determination and enthusiasm good things will happen.”

Spoo said he has players that know the importance of the games remaining, but those players aren’t all that matter. Spoo said what matters most is that there has to be a high number of players that follow the example of the ones that know the importance of the remaining games.

Spoo said just because the two games against Tennessee State and Murray are at home, that doesn’t guarantee Eastern a victory nor does it put the Panthers in the drivers seat for the OVC Championship.

“I can recall last November when we were in the same situation and Eastern Kentucky came in and beat us,” he said.

“We can’t afford to think that just because we have the luxury of having a home game that it’s an automatic win.”

One down, two more to go

Picked to finish first, Eastern Kentucky out of title race

Eastern Kentucky was supposed to take the Ohio Valley Conference title – now it’s just trying to finish with a winning record.

The Colonels dropped to 3-4 overall and 1-3 in the OVC after their triple overtime 31-29 loss to Tennessee Tech (3-4, 2-3).

Eastern Kentucky has lost three straight games for the first time since 1972 and it also snapped its 22-game winning streak against Tech.

The Golden Eagles have become no stranger to overtime games, as they beat Tennessee-Martin in overtime last week.

Eastern Kentucky has never lost four straight OVC games in coach Roy Kidd’s 35-year tenure, and that is a streak that looks to stay in tact. The Colonels travel to winless Tennessee-Martin (0-7) this week.

One touchdown, two touchdowns ...

Tennessee State stayed in the hunt for the conference title with its 76-0 win over Martin. The Tigers had 10 different people score their 11 touchdowns.

Tennessee State put up an OVC-record 737 yards of offense – 375 in the air and 364 in the ground. Martin only could muster up 19 yards rushing.

Those staggering offensive numbers for State pushes it over 500 yards of offense per game to lead the OVC. Murray State, the next closest team, averages 423 yards.



All tied up

After Eastern’s win Saturday, the Panthers are now in a tie for No. 17 with Massachusetts in the USA Today / ESPN Division I-AA poll. Even though Murray State didn’t play, the Racers moved up one slot to No. 11.

Not only is Eastern Kentucky out of the playoff hunt, the Colonels are also out of the top 25, after having the No. 17 spot last weekend.

Heating up

This weekend could tell a lot about who is going to emerge as the conference champion. The Panthers are 3-0 and control their own destiny, while Murray State and Tennessee State are 3-1. Eastern plays State on Saturday and Murray the following week.

Murray State (5-2, 3-1) plays Tech this weekend and if the Golden Eagles could upset Murray, that would virtually knock the Racers out of the hunt.

An Eastern win over the Tigers would also give Tennessee State a 3-2 conference record and that means Eastern would have to lose its last three games for Tennessee State to win the title.

What a challenge

Tennessee State will come to Charleston with an offense that leads the conference in every statistical category.

Quarterback Leon Murray leads

USA Today/ESPN I-AA College Poll			
ranking	team	record	previous
1.	Georgia Southern	8-0	1
2.	Hampton	7-0	2
3.	Western Illinois	7-1	3
4.	Northwestern St.	6-1	4
5.	Appalachian State	6-1	7
6.	McNeese State	6-1	5
7.	Florida A & M	6-1	8
8.	Connecticut	6-1	10
9.	Delaware	5-2	9
10.	Youngstown State	5-1	11
11.	Murray State*	5-2	12
12.	William and Mary	6-2	6
13.	Western Kentucky	5-2	13
14.	Southern	6-2	14
15.	Troy State	5-2	16
16.	Hofstra	5-2	18
17.	Eastern Illinois*	5-2	21
	tie Massachusetts	5-2	23
19.	Montana State	5-2	24
20.	Richmond	6-2	NR
21.	Illinois State	5-2	19
22.	Jacksonville State	6-2	NR
23.	South Florida	5-2	15
24.	Lehigh	7-0	NR
25.	Weber State	5-3	17
* denotes OVC schools			

the OVC in total offense with 287 yards per game.

The Tiger offense will be going up against an Eastern defense that hasn’t dominated.

It’s fourth in the OVC in total defense and is second to last in pass efficiency.

Add to the mix that Murray is second in passing efficiency, and it could be a long day for the Panther secondary.

-compiled by Chad Merda

Lacrosse has mixed success

By Matt Wilson
Sports editor

The Eastern club lacrosse team finished sixth at the 13-team Northern Illinois tournament this past weekend. Eastern went 3-2 in the tournament, with wins over Illinois-Chicago, Illinois Wesleyan and Kansas State.

“We did well,” Eastern player Rich Keaton said. “This was our first game in three weeks so it was good to get out there and have some games.”

Eastern came into the tournament short handed, as its regular goalie was unable to be at Northern this weekend. Taking his place was mid-fielder Patrick Woods.

“He used to be a ice hockey goalie, so he did a good job filling in,” Keaton said. “He did an excellent job for never being a lacrosse goalie before.”

One problem Eastern occurred over the weekend was the fact that most of the players have never competed in a tournament before. Because of this, Keaton said it was a challenge to see if the

players body condition was up to par.

“It showed that our practices aren’t fundamentally sound because people began getting tired and their skills went down the tubes,” Keaton said. “But we persevered and played everyone tough.”

One of the positive points Keaton saw at Northern was the offenses’ ability to move the ball.

“Offensively we did well this weekend, we had good ball movement and had some really crisp passes,” Keaton said. “There’s only 36 square feet of new and we hit it more than we missed it.”

While Keaton said the offense performed well this weekend, one of the problems at Northern was the defense.

“Defensively we have a lot of work because we are lacking foot work,” he said. “We have some people with good stick skills, but we kind of got some players with some lead feet.”

Eastern plays at home this coming weekend against Illinois Wesleyan, which it defeated this weekend at Northern.

Piazza hits gold with Mets

NEW YORK (AP) - After a tumultuous season in which he was traded twice, booed by Mets fans, and then nearly carried the team into the playoffs, Mike Piazza decided he likes New York after all.

The All-Star catcher agreed to a \$91 million, seven-year contract with the Mets in the richest deal in baseball history.

Piazza’s contract, which averages \$13 million a season, tops the \$75 million, six-year agreement that pitcher Pedro Martinez agreed to with Boston last December.

“I definitely had some growing pains coming here,” Piazza said.

“Once I went through the ups and downs of New York, I definitely wanted to finish my career here.”

Piazza, 30, could have become a free agent but opted instead to stay with the Mets, who competed for the NL wild-card berth until the final weekend of the season.

“The Mets showed incredible commitment to me,” Piazza said. “If I’m so fortu-

nate as to go into the Hall of Fame someday, it definitely will be in a Mets uniform.”

He hit .329 this year with 32 home runs and 111 RBIs, getting \$8 million in the final season of a \$15 million, two-year deal.

After the Dodgers failed to sign him to a multiyear deal last spring, he was traded from Los Angeles to Florida in May. The Marlins traded him to the Mets a week later.

Piazza gets a \$7.5 million signing bonus, \$4 million payable on Feb. 1 and the rest on Dec. 15, 2002.

The Mets will pay him salaries of \$6 million in 1999, \$11 million in 2000, \$12.5 million in 2001, \$9.5 million in 2002, \$14.5 million in 2003 and \$15 million in both 2004 and 2005.

In addition, the Mets agreed to give him a suite on all road trips and use of a luxury box for all games at Shea Stadium.

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Win does not come without a price

Two broken ankles to offensive linemen won't break football team's spirits

By **Matt Wilson**
Sports editor

The Panther football team came out of Murfreesboro, Tenn. with a victory, but it was a costly one.

Two offensive lineman, junior Tim Waskow and sophomore Matt Gehrig, both broke their ankles in the game and will not be able to play for the rest of the season.

"We're going to miss them, but we do have quality guys that can take the place of them," offensive line head coach Ben Norton said.

Taking the place for Gehrig at the center position will be sophomore Matt Muehling.

At the tackle position in place of Waskow will be senior Scott Brinkerhoff.

Brinkerhoff was involved in 67 plays against Middle, while Muehling took 39 snaps in the victory.

"We had people step in and do a great job for us," Panther head coach Bob Spoo said. "If they are unable to step up then (injuries) will be a great loss for us. But we have reliable players in our program that can step in without a major drop off."

The coaches having enough confidence to

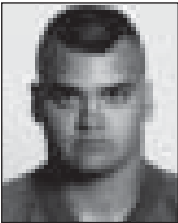


Tim Waskow

put Muehling in the starting position, which has helped ease the nervousness of taking over the starting responsibilities.

"I feel comfortable in the spot, me and Gehrig have been trading off and on in practices," Muehling said. "The coaches had enough to put me in, so I'll do all I can to help the team win."

Another player hurt by Gehrig's injury was quarterback Anthony Buich, who had to take snaps from a different person against Middle Tennessee.



Matt Gehrig

But Norton said Buich gained a lot of confidence in Muehling, as he was the center for the two touchdown drives that gave Eastern the victory.

"Muehling has been right there fighting for the starting position but Gehrig has always been just a little better," he said. "Here's his chance to come out and show what he's got."

Middle was not the first time Buich had been taking snaps from Muehling. Buich was the No. 2 quarterback for a while so he was taking snaps from Muehling, as the two have always worked together.

"It seems like we've been together all along," Muehling said.

Top runners lead by example

Teammates hope experience pays off in OVC championships

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With the Ohio Valley Conference championship cross country meet this Saturday, top returnees in conference, senior Sue Langer and sophomore Erika Coull-Parenty are prepared to make some noise.

Neither of the two women are big team leaders, but instead lead more by example. Both have also endured some minor injuries during the season, which has off-set their competition slightly.

"They have missed some training time with their injuries, but they're feeling better and they need that to come out good," coach John McInerney said.

Langer has had a very consistent season, being the top runner for Eastern in all competitions, except for the Central Collegiate meet where she came in second for the Panthers. For the past two years she has been sixth in the OVC.

"I don't put pressure on myself to be number one, but to perform for the team," Langer said. "Coach Mac is a big motivator to work for the team."

Although she nursed a minor sore leg from a stress reaction and tendonitis, the trainers have helped a great deal and Langer is feeling better.

"I have to mentally block (the leg injury) out," Langer said. "The team has been a big help and it's nice how everyone combined together, even with the mix of seniors and freshmen we have."

Coming on late after a slow start to her season, Coull-Parenty made her breakthrough race recently at the Central Collegiates invitational. She was fifth last year in the OVC and has been chasing Langer for most of the season.

"I'm more nervous than usual (for OVC) because the pressure is on to do better," Coull-Parenty said. "I'm trying to work on my confidence to be able to do better."



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Senior Sue Langer (left) and sophomore Erika Coull-Parenty prepare for the OVC championships this Saturday. Both runners are hoping to finish in the top seven.

Confidence is one of the biggest factors Coull-Parenty is looking for before going into the OVC. She said this season has has more mental strain on her racing than anything. She wasn't mentally ready for the start of the season, and this put a slower start on her competitions.

"I got a major confidence boost at the Collegiate meet."

Coull-Parenty said. "Conference is different (than typical races this season) because I don't have a strategy. I run the race that's inside of me that day."

Minor injuries held Coull-Parenty back from one competition earlier in the season, but she is all healed and the aches and pains she may feel now is only good soreness and she said she

isn't going to dwell on it.

Going into the week with a good outlook, Coull-Parenty looks to place in the top three in the OVC, and she believes that if she builds herself up enough, it's very possible.

"They (Langer and Coull-Parenty) need to go to the line

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Spikers in good position

12-0 in OVC, but six more conference teams ahead

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With a little less than a month left to play in the 1998 volleyball season, it is time for Ohio Valley Conference teams to start thinking about the post-season tournament.

Of the 10 teams competing in the OVC only six will make the tournament, with the top seed earning the right to host.

Right now Eastern (12-0) is holding on to the top spot, with a three-game lead over Southeast Missouri (9-3), but only a couple of games separate SEMO from the next pack of teams.

Tennessee Tech (8-3), Austin Peay (7-5) and Murray State (7-5) are all keeping pace with SEMO and could challenge for a top seed.

The Panthers now control their own destiny. After already defeating SEMO twice this year, Eastern must still face Tennessee Tech, Austin Peay and Murray State for the second time.

If the Panthers win those three games, the top seed is theirs for the taking. But should they happen to lose some or all of them, there is still hope. With a little help from OVC opponents, Eastern could still earn the first seed.

Last week, the Panthers got a boost toward a top seed. Austin Peay recorded a big win over Tennessee Tech, but was then upset by Middle Tennessee a few days later.

"Everyone is beating everyone else now," Panther head coach Betty Ralston said. "The thing is that we would like to be hosting

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